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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/027,782 entitled "FORMING AND MODIFYING DIELECTRICALLY-ENGINEERED MICROPARTICLES" – Peter R. C. Gascoyne et al. (Client reference: CIP of MDA99-043)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed February 14, 2002;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$976.00; and
- (7) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Peter R. C. Gascoyne et al.

Serial No.: 10/027,782

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: FORMING AND MODIFYING  
DIELECTRICALLY-ENGINEERED  
MICROPARTICLES



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37

C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated February 14, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Peter R. C. Gascoyne, Jody Vykoukal, Daynene Vykoukal, Susan Sharma and Frederick F. Becker ;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

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- (c) Our check in the amount of \$976.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$486.00); one month extension of time fee (\$55.00);
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (e) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including May 14, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
  - \$360 for 40 total claims over 20.
  - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 921.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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